London, November 5.
Yesterday arriv'd the 5 Mails due from Holland.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Novemb. 5.
Madrid, Oct. 18.

THE 25th of last Month Advice came from Alicant, that the 21st the Governour of his own private Authority caus'd a young Gentleman nam'd Otavio Buxoni, related to the best Families in the City, to be led through the Streets on an Ass and whipp'd 200 Strokes. His Relations were so provok'd at the Indignity, that they took Arms with the greatest Part of the Inhabitants, crying out long live Philip V. The Governor retir'd into the Castle, and 'tis not known yet in what Manner he quell'd this Insurrection; but the 22d 5 Troopers well mounted deserted from Alicant to Mannovar. The 27th 9 other Troopers that Patroll'd round the City deserted likewise. We hear since that M. Mahoni is march'd to block up the City of Alicant, having left some Troops in the Places near Denia. 1000 Inhabitants of Alicant and Parts adjacent, who had abandon'd their Effects and retir'd to Murcia, that they might not be wanting in their Fidelity to their lawful King, were preparing to March with Arms to join M. Mahoni assoon as he should arrive before Alicant. Most of the Forreign Troops that were in Alicant and Denia, have been sent by Sea to Barcelona, and their Rooms are supply'd with Miquelets and Majorcans. The Governors of Denila and Denia which are still possess'd by the Enemy, advanc'd the 4th of this Month, to Molinete, with 1000 Men of regular Troops, about 2000 Miquelets and 90 Horse, with Design to make themselves Masters of Pego. They first of all sent 300 English and 800 Miquelets to seize the Suburbs; which however were vigorously defended by Collonel Eguesabal; but after a long Resistance that cost the Enemy pretty many Men, he retir'd into the Town. M. Odriscol Lieutenant-Collonel of the Regiment of Mahoni having on this Advice drawn out of Oliva 250 Foot of the Regiment of Charny, and 100 Dragoons with 100 Militia out of Gandia and Xabea; advanc'd boldly to attack Ondara, where the main Body of the Enemy was posted. They retir'd in Disorder, and were pursu'd to the Gates of Denia. After which M. Odriscol march'd with Diligence towards Pego, and without giving the Enemy that had possess'd themselves of the Suburbs Time to consider their own Stength and his, he charg'd them Sword in Hand; in such a Manner that at the first Shock above 300 of them were kill'd on the Spot. The others betook themselves to the Houses, where they defended themselves for some Time; so that it was found necessary to set those Houses on Fire. The Dragoons cut in pieces all those who endeavouring to escape the Flames fell into their Hands: most of the rest, especially the Miquelets were burnt; so that hardly any escap'd. In this Vigorous Action, no more than 14 Men of the the Kings Troops were kill'd, among them 6 Dragoons, and 8 wounded, and 10 Horses kill'd.

From the Camp before Lerida, Oct. 15. The Night between the 8th and 9th of this Month, the Trenches were mounted by M. de St. Gilles Lieutenant General, the Duke de Sarno Major General, and the Chevalier de Sourches Brigadier; with the 2 Battalions of Sourches and the 2 of Durfort. The 9th in the Morning, 19 Cannon, of which 11 carried 24 Pound Ball and 8 16, began to fire, and Men were put to Sapping to approach the Place where 'twas design'd to make the Breach. The following Night the Trenches were reliev'd by the Duke d'Havre Lieutenant General, the Marquis de la Vair Major General, and M. d'Herselle Brigadier, with the 4 first Battallions of the Spanish and Walloon Guards. The Sapping was continued that Night, with Success and very little Loss. The Night between the 10th and 11th the Trenches were mounted by the Marquis de Cilly Lieutenant General, M. de Ronquillo Major General, and M. de Brignasse Brigadier, with the 2 Battallions of the Spanish and Walloon Guards and the 2 of Bourk and Dillon. The Sap was carried on to within 10 Fathom of the Breach in a Counterguard that cover'd the Wall, and great Diligence was us'd to continue the Sap forwards to the Angle of that Counterguard. The Batteries were so well serv'd, that a Breach was made in the first Inclosure (or Wall,) through which the 2d was discover'd. The Night between the 11th and 12th the Trenches were reliev'd by M. de Legal Lieutenant General, M. de Bligny Major General, and M. de Carolles Brigadier, with the 3 Battallions of Normandy and the 2 of Haynault, who continued the Works of the preceeding Night. The Night between the 12th and 13th the Trenches were mounted by M. d'Avaray Lieutenant General, the Marquis de Kercado Major General, and M. de Lambert Brigadier, with the 2 Battallions of Auvergne and those of Bresse and Angoumois. The Breach being judg'd practicable, the 2 Companies of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Orleans were added to the 4 Companies of the forementionn'd Battallions, to attack the Breach on the Right and that of the Counterguard, with 400 Workmen to make Lodgements. The Grenadiers were to be supported on the Right by the 2 Battallions of Auvergne, and on the Left by the 2 of Bresse and Angoumois. The Brigade of Orleans was posted in the Entrance of the Trenches, to advance where it should be judg'd necessary. In the Beginning of the Night the Grenadiers made the Attack; and assoon as they appear'd the Besieged made an extraordinary Fire, which continued with like Vehemence for above 2 Hours, but did not hinder the making Lodgements on the Breach and on the whole Length of the Counterguard, quite to the *Epaulement*, athwart which was seen the 2d Wall. The Enemy had abandon'd a Covert-Way which they had on the Left along the River from the Bridge; so that seeing themselves in Danger of being forc'd, they endeavour'd to drive the Grenadiers from the Breach. To that End they came on with 1500 Men; but were receiv'd with so great Vigour, that they were compell'd to retire with considerable Loss. The Town might have been entred that Moment, but the Duke of Orleans caus'd it to be deferr'd till the next Day, to avoid the Disorders that might happen during the Night. This Assault cost but 50 Men kill'd or wounded, and during the Siege no more than 200 Men were kill'd or wounded, among them M. Bourk Brigadier who was wounded in the Arm, 12 or 13 Subaltern Officers, and 2 Commissaries of Artillery. The rest of the Night was employ'd by Prince Henry of Darmstad who commands in the Place, in retiring into the Castle, with all the Troops Miquelets and Inhabitants that he could take with him. The 13th in the Morning, at the Time when the Troops were going to enter the Town, he sent a Drum to the Duke of Orleans to desire him that those he had left might be well us'd: His Royal Highness return'd Answer, that as they had help'd to defend the Town he might have taken them with him into the Castle; but seeing they had not offer'd to Capitulate before he was Master of the Breach, they might be treated as a Town taken by Assault. The rest of that Day was spent in taking Possession of the Posts and Avenues of the Castle towards the Town and without. The 14th the Town was given up to be Plunder'd except the Churches, into which the Men Women and Children had retir'd, and the Convent of Nuns where the Duke of Orleans caus'd a Guard of 50 Grenadiers to be plac'd. In the Town was found much Goods, and Provisions, many Mules and Cattle of all sorts, and a great deal of other Booty; the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Places having taken Refuge there with their best Effects. To Day a View was taken of the Fortifications of the Castle, that

stands

ſtands on a Hill that is ſteep almoſt on all ſides, in Order to reſolving in which Part to attack it.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated dated Nov. 11.

Madrid, Oct. 25. This Morning the King receiv'd an Expreſs from Lerida, with Advice, that the 16th in the Night Trenches were open'd in two Places againſt the Caſtle; but that all our Batteries could not be ready to fire till the 23d or 24th. They write from Badajox, that the Portugueze Army which had ſat down before Moura, being inform'd of the Loſs of Ciudad Rodrigo, and that M. de Bay was on the March towards them with the greateſt part of his Army, broke up and retir'd over the Guadiana.

From the Paris Gazetted, dated November 5.

Paris, Novemb. 5. The Chevalier de Tourouvre arriv'd at Verſailles the 31ſt paſt, with the following New. The Squadron of the Count de Forbin and M. du Guay-Trouyn Sailing from Breſt the 19th of October, fell in the 21ſt off the Lizzard with an Engliſh Fleet of 140 Sail bound for Lisbon, with Proviſions, Stores of War, and ſome Horſes for the King of Portugal. They had for their Convoy 5 Men of War, of which the Commadore named the Cumberland carry'd 80 Guns and had Portholes for 6 more, the Devonſhire 86, the Royl Oak 78, and the Cheſter and Ruoy 50 each. M. du Guay, whoſe Squadron had been newly clean'd, attack'd the Cumberland in the Lys which he Commanded, aſſiſted by the Gloire a Frigate commanded by M. de la Jaiſſe. He ſhot down all her Maſts, and took her. M. de Beaucharnois Commander of the Acadie boarded the Royal Oak, but both their Bolſprits being broken, the Engliſh Ship made off. The Count de Forbin took the Cheſter; and the Ruby was taken by boarding by M. de Courſerac and de Neſmond commanding the Jaſon and the Amazone. M. de Tourouvre and Bart chac'd the Devonſhire, who made a running Fight: But M. de Tourouvre's Ship being damag'd, the Lys which Sail'd better approach'd the Devonſhire to Board her, but quickly ſtood off from her ſeeing ſhe had taken Fire, which ſoon after blew her up with 900 Perſons that were in her, among them ſeveral Officers, of which only 2 Men were ſav'd. The Count de Forbin is come back into Breſt, with the 3 Men of War taken, his own Squadron, and three ſhatter'd Ships of the Squadron of M. du Guay; who with the reſt gave chace to the 5th Man of War and the Fleet: But 'tis not known yet how many Veſſels he has taken.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Nov. 11.

Paris, Nov. 7. Yeſterday Noon the Duke of Vendome arriv'd at Marli, and was very well receivd by the King, with whom he was an Hour in Conference in his Cloſet. In the Evening the Prince of Vaudemont arriv'd there likewiſe. Next Week Orders will be ſent to the Intendants, for raiſing Men in the Provinces; which they are to do by February. 'Tis rumour'd that all the Marſhals, Peers, Dukes, Counts, and other Perſons of Quality, will be oblig'd on the ſame Terms as in 1672 to furniſh Men and Money to the Service. The King has given Order, that every 3 Months, inſtead of 30000 Louis d' Or, 40000 ſhall be paid to the Court of St. Germains. 'Tis reported, that the Marſhals Catinat and Bouffler will ſerve agen in the Field next Summer. Our Horſe are to be augmented with 9 Men each Troop. Letters from Court, ſay the Duke of Orleans forwards the Works againſt the Caſtle of Lerida with all poſſible Diſpatch, and that a Battery of heavy Cannon began to fire the 23d paſt againſt a Tower from whence the Enemy did great Execution on the Men in our Works. The Enemy continue encamp'd near Cervera, where they are reinforc'd daily; and all poſſible precaution is taken on our ſide to prevent their diſturbing the Siege of the foreſaid Caſtle. Moſt of our Generals and Head-Officers are ſick, and Diſtempers begin to ſpread among the Soldiers. The Parliament of Bezançon aſſume to themſelves the Deciſion of the Claims of the Pretenders to the Succeſſion of Neufchatel, pretending that Principality belongs to the County of Burgundy which is reunited to the Crown of France; and have iſſued a Declaration on this Subject, dated the 28th paſt. [*Which ſhall be given at large in the Courſe of our Papers.*]

From the Amſt. Courant, dated Novemb. 12.

Etlingen, Nov. 4. The Enemy's Horſe paſs'd the Rhine laſt Night, as did their Foot to Day. 'Tis uncertain whether all the Enemy's Troops will Winter in Alſace, or whether part of them will not march into Burgundy. In the mean Time the Letters from Switzerland tell us the Tribunal of Neufchatel appear'd determin'd to adjudge the Sovereignty of that Principality to the King of Pruſſia, in their Seſſion appointed the 31 Inſtant.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Novemb. 11.

From the Imperial Camp at Etlingen, Novemb. 4.

The 1ſt Inſtant Count Thirheim return'd hither from Vienna. He has brought his Imperial Majeſty's Approbation of the Winter Quarters deſign'd. He has alſo brought with him 40 or 45000 Crowns to be employed towards eſtabliſhing Magazines; and his Electoral Highneſs appears ſatisfy'd with the Succeſs of the ſaid Count's Journey to the Court of Vienna. The 2d we had Advice, that the Enemy's Army was preparing to paſs the Rhine near Fort Louis and Kehl; and Yeſterday we had Intelligence they had begun to paſs that River. Upon which his Electoral Highneſs gave Orders Yeſterday for finiſhing the Lines with all ſpeed, in order to ſeparate the Troops within 5 or 6 Days, and ſend them into Quarters.

London, November 5.

Letters from the Hague, ſay the Duke of Marlborough deſign'd to embark as this Day for England. Brigadier Cadogan is appointed Plenipotentiary of Great Britain at the Hague and at Bruſſels, in the Room of the deceaſed Mr. Stepney.

In Yeſterday's Courant, in the Account given of the Proceedings of the Parliament of Ireland, it was inſerted by miſtake, that Captain Richard Newſtead *and* William Hamil, *Gent. were Agents and Truſtees for the Garriſon of Londonderry; whereas it ought to have been ſaid that Captain* Robert Baird *and* William Hamil, *Gent. were Agents and Truſtees for the ſaid Garriſon of Londonderry.*

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 6th of November, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Squire of Alſatia. The Part of Sir Wm Belfond to be perform'd by Mr. Pinkethman, and the Part of the Squire by a Gentleman who has not Acted on this Stage ſince the going off of the Actors to the Hay-Market. With Singing and Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Leguard and Miſs Norris his Scholar.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.
By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 6th of November, will be reviv'd, The Maids Tragedy. The Part of the King to be perform'd by Mr. Mills, Amyntor by Mr. Wilks, Diphilus by Mr Keene, Calianax by Mr. Norris, Evadne by Mrs. Berry, Aſpatia by Mrs. Rogers. And the part of Melantius by Mr. Betterton.

Whereas there is ſtill miſſing Houſhold-Goods, Plate, a Sable Tiper, Wearing-Apparel, Linnen and other things of value, belonging to the Inhabitants Sufferers by the late Fire in Suffolk-ſtreet, it is deſir'd that whoever hath any Goods, &c. in their Poſſeſſion, or can give Notice of any carried away at the ſaid Fire, will be pleas'd to give Notice to Mr Henry Sheibell's Apothecary next the ſaid Fire in Suffolk-ſtreet, or to Mr. John Sheibell's Apothecary in St. Martin's-ſtreet, and they ſhall be well rewarded.

Thomas Cooke, Cooper, living near Wapping-new-Stairs, hath very good Stout Beer at 12 Pence per Gallon, fitting for any Voyage.

On Monday next, being the 10th Inſtant, at 6 in the Evening, will begin without fail the Courſe of Pneumatical and Hydroſtatical Experiments, at Mr. Haukſbee's in Wine-Office-Court, Fleetſtreet, and be continu'd every Thurſday and Monday following till finiſh'd. Subſcriptions are there taken in, and Catalogues of the Experiments given; as alſo at Mr. Smith's at the Bible under the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

The beſt old Cogniac Brandy and true Bourdeaux Brandy from Scotland. To be Sold at Major Bird's Warehouſe in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, the Cogniac at 18 s. a Gallon Retail, and 115 l. a Tun Wholeſale; and the Bourdeaux Brandy at 8 s. 6 d. a Gallon Retail, and 100 l. 16 s. a Tun Wholeſale; and the Buyer's Money to be return'd, if they do not find each ſort True, Neat, and full Proof.

At the Black-Boy Coffee-Houſe in Avy-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-ſtreet, this preſent Wedneſday the 5th of November, at 4 in the Evening, will continue the Sale of a very valuable Collection of Books in moſt Languages and Faculties, neatly bound; the Stock of Mr. Walter Kettilby. This Day comes on the 4to's and 8vo's in the 2d Diviſion of the Greek and Latin, amongſt which are many Variorums &c. It is deſign'd to finiſh them this Evening, that the French, Spaniſh, Italian, &c. may come on to Morrow. Catalogues of the Engliſh part may now be had at the Place of Sale.

At John Pindar's (the German Swearing-Houſe) in Weſtmorland-Court in Bartholomew-Cloſe near Alderſgate-Street, Gentlemen and Ladies may be very carefully Sweated and Cupp'd as followeth, (viz.) Tueſdays in the Forenoon for Women, and the Afternoon for Men; Wedneſdays, all Day for Women; Thurſdays and Fridays in the Forenoon for Women, and the Afternoon for Men; and Saturdays all Day for Men: With all Neceſſary Accomodation for both Sexes.

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